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Applicant : Naoto Hirota ) Group Art Unit 2871  
Serial No. : 10/657,470 )  
Filed : September 8, 2003 )  
For : COLOR ACTIVE MATRIX TYPE )  
VERTICALLY ALIGNED MODE )  
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY AND )  
DRIVING METHOD THEREOF )  
Examiner : Unknown )

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, enclosed is a form PTO-1449 listing three prior art references that are also enclosed herewith. This information disclosure statement is filed before the first office action on the merits, and thus no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3).

This information disclosure statement is also filed under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1) that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication dated May 7, 2005 from the Korean Patent Office in the counterpart Korean application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement (copy of the communication attached).

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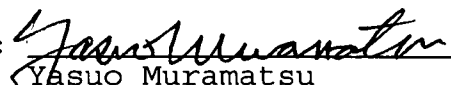
The list in the form PTO-1449 includes Japanese Patent Laid-Open Publication Nos. JP 7-64089 and JP 2001-249350 written in the language other than English. An English abstract of each of these references is attached. The relevancy of this reference to the present invention is described in the Korean Search Report, a copy of which is attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed reference be considered in the substantive examination of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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